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REMARKS

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1. On 5 and 6 March, the following troops and materiel from the barracks installations southeast and northwest of Berliner Strasse, Prenzlau, were entrained at the Prenzlau freight station: 100 trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 half-track vehicles, six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 4 armored scout cars, 24 x 120-mm mortars, 30 guns, 13 T-34 tanks, in 3 radio trucks, and 10 field kitchens. The shipment left toward north. the troops had left for an 8 to 10-day exercise with KVP in the Torgelow area.

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2. At about 1 p.m. on 23 February, 1 sedan occupied by officers and 1 sedan occupied by civilians arrived at Neu-Elfenicke from the direction of Rhinsberg. The vehicles went to Jagen (forest section) No 92 for an inspection of the terrain. At about 3 p.m., 6 trucks occupied by troops arrived at Jagen No 92. The troops immediately started the construction of quarters and emplacements for tanks and AT guns. On 24 February, other units, including tanks, armored scout cars, trucks and jeeps, arrived from the direction of Rhinsberg.

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Between 2 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 25 February, about 10 tanks, 8 x 2 and 3-axle armored personnel carriers, 24 trucks, including 6 with light AT guns, arrived at and occupied the prepared positions in Jagen Nos 91, 92, 115 and 138. The units were well camouflaged. 4 T-34 tanks trucks

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of the series, and sedan were identified. An additional unit arrived at Jagen No 78 from Rhinsberg at 8 a.m. Firing lasted from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The last unit left toward Neuruppin via Raaselin at 3:30 p.m. Six 2-axle personnel carriers, 2 tanks, 32 motorcycles, 3 trucks, and 2 kitchens were identified.

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2.  Comment. According to this information, the units of the 12th Gas Tank Div continued their firing practices west of Neu-  
Glienicke until 25 February 1954. 

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